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In re Application of:)
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Ernesto ZACCONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2831
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Serial No.: 09/744,074) Examiner: William H. Mayo III
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For: HYBRID ELECTRICAL-OPTICAL)
CABLE FOR OVERHEAD)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and cited in the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed on May 2, 2001. Copies of the translations of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following were listed on the Form PTO-1449 which was filed on May 2, 2001, and were in a non-English language. The English-language titles are inserted on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

1. ENEL (Ente Nazionale Energia Elettrica), Unified Standard DC4389, 1st ed., February 1994. - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English-language translation of the document setting forth the relevance is also enclosed.

2. Ferraiolo et al., Rendiconti 95^a Riunione Annuale AEI, Associazione Elettrotecnica ed Elettronica Italiana, Vol. 3, October 1994. An English-language translation of this document setting forth the relevance is enclosed. Figures may be found in the original foreign language document filed on May 2, 2001.

3. Choix et Installation De Cables Autoporteurs HN 33-S-23, Moyenne Tension En Polyéthylène Réticulé. An English-language translation of this document setting forth the relevance is enclosed. Data in the tables may be found in the original foreign language document filed on May 2, 2001.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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